Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 08 May 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 09 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 08 May 2022 at 03:57

Confidence: High for dry and settled conditions through Sunday and Monday. High confidence in conditions turning more unsettled into mid-week, but low to moderate for details and timing of rain late Tuesday and through Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 08 May 2022: Widely dry and bright after a cloudy start. Warm.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 08 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 08 May 2022

Weather: A dry and mostly cloudy start with a chance of some patchy low cloud covering hills, mainly in the east of the range. Cloud quickly lifting and breaking through the morning to leave a widely dry and warm afternoon with frequent bright or sunny spells. Perhaps the small chance of a light afternoon shower in the west, but many places will avoid these. Fine, mostly clear during the evening but perhaps some low cloud developing on western peaks towards midnight. Light winds throughout.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% in the west, 60% in the east at first, increasing to greater than 95% by mid-late morning. Becoming 60% in the west, 90% in the east from mid-evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud in the east of the range to around 400-500m initially, with some scraps to 300m. Cloud lifting above summits by mid-late morning. Outside of any cloud very good or excellent visibility is expected. A chance of occasional cloud to around 500m in the west from mid-evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	18/21 SE	15/20 S	15/20 S	16/21 SW	17/21 SW	20/24 S	21/26 S
600	13/18 SE	14/19 S	14/19 S	14/20 SW	13/17 S	15/19 S	15/20 S
300	9/17 SE	10/16 S	10/17 S	10/17 SW	8/13 S	9/17 S	9/16 S
Valley	10/17 SE	10/16 S	10/17 S	10/17 SW	8/12 S	10/17 S	10/18 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/4	8/4	9/6	10/7	9/5	7/3	7/3
600	10/8	10/8	12/9	12/10	11/8	9/6	8/5
300	11/10	13/12	15/13	15/13	13/12	11/9	10/8
Valley	12/10	15/13	16/14	16/14	14/13	12/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

With moderate to high UV levels and temperatures in the high teens of Celsius at low levels, the main hazards will be sunburn and dehydration. Ensure you are prepared for the rather warm, dry and sunny conditions. Also be aware that UV levels increase with height – sun protection is a must.

Forecast for Monday 09 May 2022

Weather: Dry but cloudy through much of the day after a fairly bright start. Windy, especially later in the day with gales expected to develop on the highest summits. Cloud lowering towards the evening with a band of rain moving southeast.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 40-45mph with gusts to 50-60mph during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% in the west, 90% in the east overnight, becoming greater than 95% by early morning. Lowering to 20% during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility. Broken cloud at around 500-700m expected overnight until early morning, most likely on western slopes. Cloud mostly above summits during the day then lowering again by the evening to become widespread around 500-600m, with patches to 400m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius increasing Plus 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius increasing Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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